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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 15, 2003
AND PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application, applicant hereby requests a two month extension of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge deposit account no. 03-3125 in the amount of \$210.00 to cover payment of the two month extension fee for a small entity.

Amendments to the claims may be found on pages 2 through 8.

Remarks may be found beginning on page 9.

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